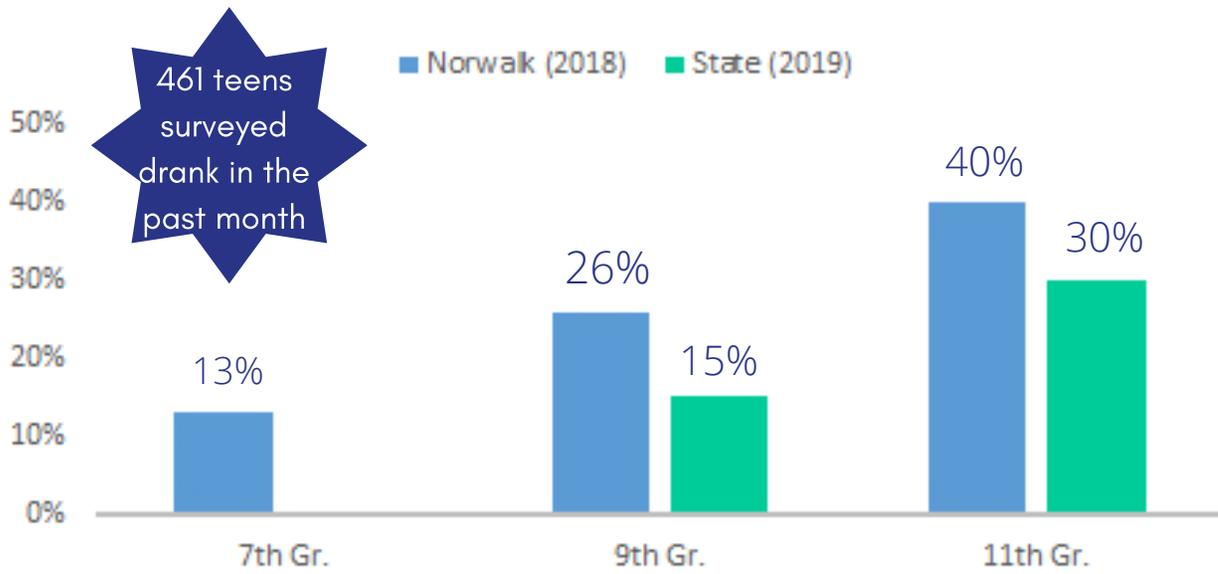
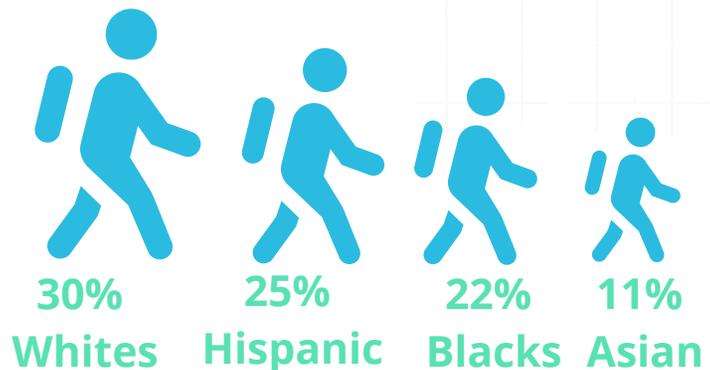


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## NORWALK TEENS DRINK MORE THAN CT PEERS



Norwalk youth who drank were more likely to use marijuana & other drugs

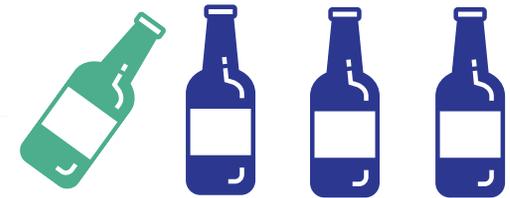


In Norwalk, boys & girls drink at the same rate, but rates differ by race

**26%** Norwalk students rode with an impaired



driver in the past year... but only **2%** drove after drinking



**Almost 1 in 4** Norwalk 11th Graders **Binge-Drank** in the Past Two Weeks

*Binge drinking is associated with impaired driving, sex, dating violence, suicide attempt & drug use.*

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## THE MORE YOU KNOW...

- Kids who start drinking before age 15 are **4 times more likely** to develop alcohol dependency.
- Each year that teens delay drinking reduces their likelihood of alcohol problems by **14%**.
- CT's Social Host Law holds **YOU liable** if anyone who is underage drinks on your property.
- in Norwalk, **protective factors** differentiating non-drinkers from drinkers include: positive peer influence, high expectations, family support, or constructive use of time at home.
- In Norwalk, teens reporting **risk factors** such as vandalism, stealing, truancy, suicidality, depression, or disordered eating drank at higher rates,



TEXT YOUR TIP TO:

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## RESOURCES

- Don't let friends or family drive drunk! Norwalk's Wheels 2 U shuttle service operates a door-to-door service in central Norwalk for \$2 a ride on Thursday through Sunday evenings.
- Tell your teens to call you (or take an Uber) at any time of day or night if they don't have a safe ride home, no yelling & no questions asked. (Discuss it the next day when they're safe!)
- Text the Norwalk Police Department's anonymous tip line (274-637) if you know about an underage drinking event, someone providing alcohol to minors, or an impaired driver.



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